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POETRY.

From the Village Coquette:

THE OLD MAN AND THE CHILD.

The child and the old man sat alone

The child and the old man sat alone
In the quiet, peaceful shade,
Of the old green boughs that had richly grown
In the deep, thick forest glade,
It was a soft and pleasant sound,
That rustling of the oak:
And the gentle breeze played lightly around,
And thus the fair boy spoke:

Dear father, what can honor be, Of which I hear men rave— Field, cell, and cloister, land and sea,

The tempest and the grave,
It lives in all, 'tis sought in each,
'Tis never heard or seen:
Now tell me, father, I beseech,

What can this honor mean?

'It is a name—a name my child,
It lived in other days,
When men were rude, their passions wild,
Their sport thick battle frays;
When is armour bright, the warrior bold,
Knelt to his lady's eyes,
Beneath the abbay payament old

Beneath the abbey pavement old That warrior's dust now lies.

The iron hearts of that old day Have moulded in the grave,

And chivalry has passed away,
With knights so true and brave.
The honor which to them was life, Throbs in no bosom now t only gilds the gambler's strife, Or decks the worthless vow.'

From Bell's Weekyly Messenger of January 4th.

The latest and most important intelligence of the week necessarily regards our own affairs in Canada, which we are happy to say are daily accuming a new and favorable aspect so as to justify a reasonable hope an integral part of our Empire, and thus troops had been recognized by a declaration of independence. The she now possesses, and instead of that now tution which now throws its branches so as to cover and protect nearly one fourth of the habitable globe, we should be reduced feeling of national honor and the certain ruin of an Empire.

ment that both of them appear to regard this contest in its proper point of viewas the mere malignant efforts af a disconreasonable provocation from any serious

power in the state would be in no degree contrary to either the letter or spirit of the British constitution. In England, as we have sail, if the Lower branch of the Legislature, in consequence of any dispute tive Government, should suspend the grant only to dismiss her Ministers and call a probably be removed in the instant. Here, herefore, no public evil results from imperiously requiring the King or Queen and every other brauch of the Legislature, to espect the constitutional privileges of the House of Commons, both to stop the supplies and withhold direct appropriations according to its own will and resolutions. But in a colonial government the circumstances are obviously very different; the authority of the Mother Country is necessarily supreme and rests upon fundamental principles-and for the sake of the common safety, the general Parliament of the Empire must have the right of appeal and control. In the resolutions which were passed in Parliament upon the motion of Lord John Russell, the British Parliament exercised this constitutional right, they directed that the public servants in Canada should be paid from the public chest, and they had a full right to do so, for the col. onial government must be carried on, and the public officers could not proceed without the payment of their salaries. We have always willingly acknowledged that the resolutions of Lord John Russell reflected great credit upon the administration.

As to the facts of the intelligence, there is every appearance that the rebellion is now at an end, and that the leaders of the revolt will not be able to bring another body of men into the field. The rebellion has partly been put down by force, and that the Lower Province is about to return has partly been extinguished from the want to its allegiance to the British Empire. Of of fuel -In Lower Canada the two princithe loyalty of the Upper province we never ple Districts in which the revolt broke had any doubt. We had before taken oc. fout have returned to their obedience to casion to observe, that however little may be the peculiar value of the whole colony have crossed the river and escaped into Ahowever little may be the profit upon a merica. It appears by one of the accounts kind of Mercantile balance of account, of the American papers that a Dr. Nelson, which results to us over and above the costs one of those troublesome and factious misof its government; without entering into creants, has been taken prisoner in one of figures on either side of the question, we readily admit that we are bound by public who had invested himself with a commissinterest as well as national honor, not needlessly to abandon this colony, which is still acter had fought a battle with her Majesty's act, we fear, near home. If our government should bring itself to abandon the his own beasts. There has been some tions into contempt and hatred; civil war in Canada under any ordinary ap- discussion both in our own papers and in prehension of the duration and expense of those of Canada what would be the most the contest, it will be equivalent to hold prudent course to adopt with respect to ing out a temptation to Ireland, Jamaica, these undoubted traitors. We have not a to Nova Scotia, South Wales, and event- moment's hesitation in recommending a ually to India herself, that the mere act of due mixture of moderation and vigor a commencing a civil war, and the fact of considerate and discreet mercy tempered overt acts of treason and rebellion, are spec- with judgment. No gibbettings, no shootulations of certain gain and no serious risk lings, no summoning drum head court-marto their promoters; that the mere attempt tial, the worst and most abominable of all will ensure its success, and that a general tribunals, and never to be resorted to, exinsurrection will be immediately followed cept in order to prevent unnatural murders, monstrous cruelties, and nightly conflagracertain result of such a feeble and dishonor- tions. In plain words let us act towards able policy would be successively to dis- these guilty and ungrateful traitors, as our member the Empire of every colony which government acted in the latter years of the wounds_supplicating the pittance of char-French revolution towards those tried and ble tree, the British Monarchy and constituted of treason in the Irish courts : let us transport without mercy to New South Wales, as many as are guilty.

We have said above, let there be no to a naked trunk,—at once unfruitful and courts martial, but if the jurors of the unsightly; gradually perishing and moul- country cannot be trusted we must dering from the want of the sap which has then necessarily resort to this only rehitherto nourished it, and affording a sad maining tribunal. but let their courts memorial to posterity how much quicker have no power to pronounce the sentence is the decay of greatness than its growth, of death; let them be limited to transporhow much easier it is to ruin a nation than tation. Let the courts also be better come these fertile regions; to raise it...and how sure is the connection posed, and let them sit and act under the between the decline of public spirit, & the public eye, at Quebec, Montreal, or some other great town. With every due allow-The substance of the intelligence of the party writers, who have become the hisa ance for the manifest exaggeration of the week upon our Canadian affairs is given torians of the Irish Rebellion in 1799, it is nience of life. best in the American papers, which have entirely manifest that some very abhorrent just arrived, and it is very much to the cruelty was exercised by the drum head slaves in the south and the horrors of St. credit of the American people and Governs courts-martial at that period, and we have Domingo re-enacted; thus become instructed to regard all such tribunals with the same feelings which they to the winds; tented faction, and as having no just or would be absurd to excuse ourselves as not ding armies in time of peace to compel you who frequently colored to excuse ourselves as not would be absurd to excuse ourselves as not ding armies in time of peace to compel you who frequently colored to those would be absurd to excuse ourselves as not using armies in time of peace to compet judged themselves in the discussion of the respect your own laws at the point of who frequently acknowledged themselves ing the French laws, and the French Can oppressions or abuse upon the part of the British Government: We have before taken occasion to answer and explain the main proposition and proposition and serious intending any disrespect towards the officers and gentlemen of the British Army; as a body we believe them to be frank, generated and considerate; in moral & religious the opportunity to dazzle you with Glory and Napoleon did the French Republic, and main proposition and complaint upon which instruction, very far advanced and superior as Napoleon did the French Republic, and the Canadian and complaint upon which the Canadians justify their rebellion, and to the military of any other nation; and afterwards to enslave you; we think we have the rebellion and to the military of any other nation; and afterwards to enslave you;

distinction, which, in England, would renal amples before them of their early life, very formed against you, as against Napoleon was made by the Government, did at last to apply public monies to services not cruelty and inhumanity. But these gen Neighbours; meditated by the Legislature in voting tlemen must themselves know as well as them, but which under the frequent cir- we do, how Colonial courts martial are condition, you wish to try all these expericumstances of a colonial government and generally constituted, indeed necessarily ments; under its different relations to the supreme so, where regiments are scarce, and the elderly officers seldom in the council. Again, therefore, we say, if courts-martial must be resorted to, as we fear they must, let their powers be limited as to punishwith the House of Lords, or the Execu- and field officers as the circumstances will admit. Above all, let them be required of the supplies, the King or Queen has to sit in some principal town, and thus act under the salutary controll of the public new Parliament, and the mischief will eye, One happy result at least we expect from the suppression of this rebellion; it will rid the public, and all future colonial Governors, of those intolerable pests of society, who, by 'incessantly disturbing the public peace, and by vexatiously opposing all the measures of government for no other purpose but to gratify their own spirit of seditious discontent, have so long impeded the welfare of the colony, and nullified the attempts of the very best Governors to promote the public happiness and satisfaction.

In one respect, that of not applying the punishment of death in any case whatever, except to punish murder, by which, of course, we do not mean death inflicted in the field, we very heartily, and very sincerely recommend moderation; but as far as respects the getting rid of the Canadian Traitors—we say, without any pariphrasis, confiscate their lands and goods, away with them all to Botany Bay. As soon as the government gets the conviction let the sentence be immediately executed; let there be no nonsense about men of education, talent, misguided patriotism, &c. away with them all, and let Messrs. Hume and Roebuck have to comfort the banished patriots in Sidney Cove, or Hawkesbury River.

In conclusion, it affords us a hearty satisfaction to observe that the public voice is so unanimous upon this subject. In no public assembly whatever, in no meeting of a dozen or more Englishmen have we even heard a single voice raised in favor of this ungrateful rebellion. We except the scandalous resolutions of the Crown and Anchor meeting of Thursday week. It is so atterly un-English to desire the success of insurgents against our own country, that every one seems alike eager to avert such an ignominious suspiciou from his own

We copy the following from the N. York

For the New York Gazette.

If you wish to bring republican institu-

If you wish to destroy all faith and credit for your public securities abroad; If you wish to see your commercial, and

possibly your naval marine swept from ev-If you wish to see your commercial cities attacked or destroyed, or kept in con-

tinual alarm from threatened attacks along your whole sea board; If you wish to sea your frontier towns

consigned to the flames;

If you wish to see your peaceful farms ravaged by war;

If you wish to see your sons slaughtered ity, instead of being independent yeomen.

If you wish to see the great lakes the for the transportation of 'the treasures of the great west;'

If you wish to see the hosts of Indians en from their native soil and from the graves of their fathers, desolating the western fron tier, rendering life and property insecure in

If you wish to burthen your posterity with a debt of countless millions. If you wish to see the tax-gatherer at

your doors, levying imposts on the light of heaven and every other comfort and conve-If you wish to see a bloody revolt of the

If you wish to see the Union scattered

If, as means of bettering your present

Then, you will encourage or tacitly permit the violation of your own laws, as well

as national honour and faith. Then you will not oppose marauding incursions upon your neighbours. Then you

taught to hate them! It is possible, in the vicissitudes of war that an equal amount of injury and suffering may be inflicted upon each antagonist. What a spectacle then, will two of the

most enlightened nations on earth present to the civilized world-reeling and batter ed like brutal prize-fighters! What a worse than useless expenditure of vital energies The sentiment of loyalty to their sovereign which all right-minded Britons in ev-

ery clime retain in their heart of hearts is a mystery,' which it will be wise to respect, For if attacked in any portion of that great and glorious empire 'upon which the sun never sets'....the nervous system of British patriotism is instantly excited; as in the animal economy a wound inflicted on the remotest member causes pain and sympathy in the whole body; therefore, ponder well, before you enter into a war of opinion with the most powerful nation on earth; Britain has stood as the bulwark of the world against the military despotism of Napoleon, she will, if necessary, stand as the bulwark to resist a worse tyranny....the tyranny of a fierce and uncontrollable democracy; her institutions are based up-on rational Liberty, founded on the wisdon. of ages; she preserves a happy medium between despotism and licentiousness.....honoured at home and respected abroad, her be substituted by any Theorists for that tried system, which by the blessing of God has elevated her to the highest rank in knowledge, virtue, civilization and power, that any nation has yet attained on this earth.

FATHER LAND. New-York, March 7th 1838.

[COMMUNICATED.]

It is well known that, after the conquest of the Province of Quebec by the brave General Wolfe, who died in the arms of victory, on the Plains of Abraham, and on the country being ceded by France to Great Britain, that the French inhabitants had the option of quitting the country or remaining as subjects of the King of England, To the reflecting portion of the Ameri- whose mild and paternal sway is acknowlnot set an example of impunity to treasons and traitors of a like description, about to sale in the Montreal market, and had been das! substance of equal laws and free institutions, while little more is left of them than the

From a state of degradation and vassalage to that of honor and liberty....from a despotic government in which the wiil of scene of bloody combats, instead of being a similar nature. They were allows the high roads for peaceful emigration and ed to regulate civil matters by their which, without any intention, it must be scheme of raising a French nation in a British colony.

This chimerical scheme of raising a French nation in a British colony, which lay concealed, for many years under the under the deepest obligations to the gen- nadian system over Lower Canada." From erosity of England, and as often declar- such a state of Canadian domination and ed their attachment to the Parent State, vassalage, who would not pray, 'Good had been so long cherished that the per- Lord, deliver us '? we think we have clearly marked out the by habit and manners, and by all the ex-

der it a criminal and unconstitutional act far removed from any disposition towards as a common disturber of the peace of your really believe that they would succeed to the extent of their desires. The Government, it would seem, did not discover this secret idea of nationality, producing by slow but sure degrees the leaven of treason working in the hearts of ambitious demagogues and leaders of the French majority; no, not even through the medium ment, and let there be as many captains will engage in a crusade to force republican of the 92 palpably seditious Resolutions; institutions upon those whom you will have nay, the father of them, however galling t was to the loyalist, was elevated to a seat on the Bench! The adviser of a general massacre of the English inhabitants of the Province, was promoted to a seat in the Executive Council! The famous 92 were followed by others equally seditious. But, notwithstanding, the Government was was not roused, till rebellion could no longer be concealed. The vessel of state was almost abandoned to the violence of the political waves which were put in motion by the spirit of revolution and disorganization. One pilot after another was tried, to bring her to a safe port, but the last came very nigh losing the vessel.

But we must limit our remarks on this sore subject. Suffice it to say that the leaders of the opposition, like spoiled children who have been criminally indulged until they become callously obstinate, would be satisfied with nothing less than a compliance with all their alleged demands, and refused to perform their duty as legislators. Had their unconstitutional demands been complied with, nothing would have remain. ed of the Royal authority, but the name. sons will perish ere one or the other shall A republican, or some other non-descript plan, would have succeeded, founded on sand, not on the rock, to the loss and ruin of the hated foreigners,' though lawful inheritors of the land. The two races, differing as they do in national origin, customs and usages, cannot be cordially amalgamated, as the late mournful and calamitous events which for some time have afflicted the province, and are not yet extinct, afford unequivocal testimony,

> It would be painful to dwell upon those events which are a disgrace to legislators who had loyalty on their lips, but perjury and rebeilion in their hearts; ... a disgrace to religion; for with the casting off of their allegiance to their earthly sovereign they cast off their allegiance to the Majesty of Heaven; and a disgrace to the laws which they had themselves helped to make, and then audaciously broke, thereby forfeiting all claim to be allowed ever to act as legislators again.

In view of what we nad to lose, had the the Governor was law, to the representa, rebels succeeded in their daring attempts, it tive system which is based on the exercise may be proper to state for the information of the elective franchise-from the compar- of those most deeply interested in the welatively sanguinary code of France to the fare of the country, but more especially of superior criminal laws of England, secured the Eastern Townships, the recorded testito them by the Imperial Parliament in 1774, mony of a French Canadian leader, and were the French Canadians, who remained one of the delegates to England in 1828. in the country, elevated by the generosity He declared in his examination before the in the battle field, or returning maimed with & magnanimity of their conquerors. These Canada Committee of the House of Comearly meliorations in their condition were mons, that 'the establishment of the Enga accompanied and followed by others of lish Laws as applicable to property held in the Townships on the tenure of free and common soccage, would be an infringement own laws -the permanent establishment of of the rights belonging to the French Can the Roman Catholic Religion,....the con- nadians, if not done by the Legislature of whom a doubtful and cruel policy has drive tinuance of the French language, with ma- Lower Canada; that facilities should have ny customs and usages obnoxious and in- been given to the French Canadians to setjurious to their fellow subjects of British tle in the Townships; that the means of origin even to the present period; -all going there should have been given to them; that a system of education according to the believed, on the part of the Government notions and ideas of the French Canadians but from a mistaken policy, had the natural should have been followed; that the desire tendency of fostering what should have of the French Canadians must necessarily been guarded against, namely, the favorite be to keep up their own institutions and to preserve their laws in every part of the country; that the Legislative should be composed of men who would side with the mass of the people, and, in effecting this latter arrangement, that its natural effect would be to secure the means of extend-

But to proceed, so far as the unnatural

If we are different from such examples of depravity and rebellion, it behaves us to be thankful. This is a cause for gratitude in addition to the protection which we have enjoyed, and may, without impropriety, be here repeated to excite our gratitude to our Almighty preserver. The premature breaking out of the rebellion in Montreal, in L'Acadie and at Longueuil and on the Richelieu: from the unusual mildness of the season, leaving the navigation open to so late a period as almost to be without a precedent, to facilitate the transport of troops and munitions of war to the spot where they were required ; - the want of arms, ammunition, and military tact in the rebel leaderrs ; ... the complete defeat of the rebels at St. Charles and St. Eustache;the opportune arrival of arms at this place to enable our hardy and venturous volunteers to meet and chastise a desperate gang of rebels, who, in the morning of the same day passed through our village without molestation, but returned at night to be driven back in terror ond confusion, leaving their slain and wounded, their arms and ammunition, and the property they had just plundered as soon as they had entered our teritory, in the hands of our brave militiamen; .. the safety of our dwel lings, wives and children form altogether such a mass of evidence that divine providence was on our side, as must excite our gratitude to Almighty God who has done so much for us.

lets or infidels.

It does not diminish our cause of thankfuluess for what the Almighty had done before, that, on the 26th February, the day appointed for a general thanksgiving, we were in possession of certain information which reached us both on Sunday and Monday of a very numerous body of rebels intending to invade the province either through this place, or on the other side of the Bay, from the south side of the line 45. This party did come to the number, as reported, of between 600 and 1,000, but before our troops and brave militia got up to them they went back in a panic. The country was saved and not a man hurt. We have then much reason to be thankful. The rebellion is so far put down, though its fire is still ready perhaps, to be re-kindled, or its burning embers prevented from re-kindling by loyal hearts, and bristling bayonets, ready to be used in defence of all that we hold dear in the world. All these things demand our warmest gratitade to our Almighty protector, 'It is the Lord's doings, and it is marvelous in our eyes.' The mercies of which we are epeaking are Provincial blessings; yea, and well-disposed; to all who are loyal in deed as well as in word, and who do not God for goodness towards us, and insensition, we now take the liberty of offering chase a press to advocate the royal cause, already with willingness and promptitude; through the late rebellion.

every one for himself, to be humbled for our sins, and to praise the Lord for so far as he has delivered us from our enemies. again and again visit us with his displeasure. our ' profiting may appear unto all,' then will God be glorified, whether by our life or our death; so that we may say with the

For the Missiskoui Standard. THE FIRE SIDE-No. 69.

The rivers run into the ocean and yet the ocean does not overflow its banks, neither do the fountains which supply the rivers fail. Summer and winter, seed time and harvest are regular to a second in their annual rotation, The sun and the moon, the planets and all the heavenly bodies, that shine in the vast expanse, regularly perform their revolutions, according to the fixed laws of their Creator, and will continue to do so, till time be no more. But the works of man are of short duration. The silk-worm soon performs her task. the progress of my weekly spindle, now behold the last end of the thread. I have had great pleasure in my labors. Habit made the self-imposed task easy, and almost a necessary ingredient to my com-

to improve both my readers and myself. Throughout the whole, I abstained from to the last put in the child's hands. All points controversial, as entirely inconsistent with my design and uninviting to my our form of government and of our counfeelings. If I have not added to the information of the refined and learned, (an object which I had not the vanity of pro- Recent events have proved to the world posing to myself to accomplish) I have not, that all the English speaking people in I trust, misled any of my fellow travellers British North America are not only loyal to the world to come, either by erroneous but monarchical. They have all made doctrines, or by talse representations. Know- common cause with the distressed loyalists ing that there is 'a root of bitterness' in of Lower Canada, and put the foul sympahuman nature, I have run my little race, thisers to shame. Let this universal feels without indulging myself in the language ing of loyalty be encouraged by purging of satire, uncharitableness or invective. It was my aim to produce feelings of piety and mutual kindness in the minds of my readers. How far I have succeeded, is not for me to determine.

To those who have favoured my humble attempts with a candid, friendly attention, now tender my best thanks. We must now part. The channel which conveyed my thoughts is closed. I have only to say that I part from my readers with regret; but in bidding them adieu, I would take the liberty of recommending to them the great importance of making the Bible their constant companion. 'Search the Scriptures, for in them ye think ye have eternal life. They testify of Jesus Christ as the only Saviour of sinners; and declare that there is no other name under heaven given among men whereby we may be saved. 'Fear God and keep his coma mandments; for this is the whole duty of man.' With this exhortation given by the of William Baker, Esq. and another perwise and magnificent Monarch of Israel, I son of less note, but of greater notoritake my leave of all my kind readers, trust- ety. Both professed to be Constitutionaling that they and I may have grace from goodness,' so to 'number our days,' as to come to the conclusion, that the fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom.' J. REID.

MISSISKOUI STANDARD.

FRELIGHSBURG, APRIL 10, 1838.

The publication of the STANDRAD will

so far has our excellent Constitution, or neglect, to do it with their best faculties. have exchanged with the Standard, for the ed in the American rebellion. The Missis- had never been accepted. The honor of paid their subscriptions, The Missiskoui Standard has stood for three years without interruption, and we are not hop eless to save the lives and property of her Ma- cial guilt, which brought upon us the but it will still go on after a short intermisconstitutional information without scurrility and slander; without giving way to defamation of character, and personal abuse. That we have done good, it is not for us to affirm, but we think we have.

Being in a country place, the Standard has laboured under great disadvantages. The subscription is moderate, only ten shillings. For those we send by mail we have to pay postage quarterly in advance. With those we send to subscribers we have had every week to send couriers on several routes. These two sources of expense, it is manifest, constitute a heavy draw back, and cannot be supported without prompt pay-

ments on the part of the subscribers. We do think that the postege of Newspapers should be put on the same footing with common letters, with regard to the mode of collecting postage. The receiver should, in all cases, pay. If it is reasona. ble that the receiver of a letter should pay, it is much more so that the receiver of a newspaper should pay. We have sometimes to pay postage for letters which we do not want; but for newspapers we pay only for what we have invited by our subscription.

A great deal has been said on the importance and necessity of making an English colony, in fact, of this province, with regard to legislation, Laws, Tenures, and Registry Offices. We trust the constitutionalists will keep these things in view. But there is one improvement which has hitherto been overlooked by all. We here mention it before we quit the stage. The and then dies. She has had her short day, changes alluded to are for the purpose of and so have I. You who have attended to securing the loyal subjects of the Queen from being handed over to the barbarous tyranny of the French rebels. The change which we are going to mention is for preventing our children from being educated as children of American democracy. Generally speaking, the English schools in the In all that I have done, my desire was country are taught by American school books of all descriptions, from the Primmer of them are notorious for gross abuse of try. It is time to stop this absurd practice by substituting in their place English books. the country and our schools of the doctrines of democracy. Farewell.

To the Publisher of the Missiskoui Standard.

SIR,.... The Standard is now about to be suspended, unless the subscribers put their mental resolutions into practical effect. They can familiarise themselves with a very satisfactory demonstration of the action of mind upon matter, by determining to pay up what they owe, then putting their hands into their pockets and gving the amount to the Printer.

At this time it may be of use to look back upon the past. When this paper was commenced there were in successful operation the most active means for perverting the minds of the people, and inducing them to become reformers, that is, traitors and rebels. In consequence of a sectional jealousy, the election of the preceding year had resulted in the return to the Assembly. ists at the time, else neither would have and the county learned with astonishment, during the first session, that one of their soon after the prorogation, they found active servants of the traitors disseminating

form of Government been preserved, and The blessings and mercies which, as a peos friendly manner in which they have treated koui Standard made its appearance as the the county had been vindicated against the form of Government over preserved, and the orestones which, as a people within its sphere, of a kingly gov- suspicions of the authorities, by the Caps ernment, and of the constitution of the prove tains but first by the Colonel whose official vince. Its enemies and the enemies of the duty it more immediately was to do so. But country were already on the ground, and all was of no avail until the engagement at strongly supported by the leaders of the Missiskoui Bay opened the eyes of those scourge of war. It therefore becomes us, sion. We have endeavored to spread sound House of Assembly. The recal of Lord at head quarters to the truth. Aylmer and the appointment of the Earl of Gosford to the head of the provincial government, left us to struggle in defence of our principles, against insult and injustice on almost every occasion offered to our race, at his hands. The robbery of the public chest was felt in Missiskoui, from the increased activity of the revolutionists. bility, who, knowing the true feeling of the The seeming hopelessness, too, of the loyal cause artfully heightened by misrepresentation and falsehood, induced many of the wavering to call themselves by the meanest of all nan.es Radicals. This paper, however, maintained its ground and won its way to respect among all classes in the county, and obtained a circulation beyond of those into whose hands the arms were t. But the character of the County was to be put. No sooner was the distrust retarnished, and the finishing stroke to its reputation was aimed by the Royal Commissioners, in whose Report it was set down as favoring the demands of the As sembly. Before the publication of that report, radical meetings of an atrocious character had been permitted to be held. These meetings ought to have been put down at the beginning, by an overwhelming assembly of loyalists, for every one of them told against their reputation; but the last one held after the appearance of that report, although contemptible in numbers and respectability, was as infamous in its character as the House of Assembly itself. And yet all that time this county was as loyal as it is now, and I venture to say that there is not one more loyal in the Townships.

Then came the rebellion: and with it the opportuinty for the people to demonstrate to their fellow subjects, that they were ready to support the government of the Queen and put down the rebels.

On the first breaking out of the troubles, the Hon. Robert Jones, as Colonel of the Missiskoui battalion, addressed a circular etter to the Captains ander his command, desiring them to assemble their companies and ascertain what number of men were willing to volunteer. In the course of a few days, upwards of five hundred men were enrolled and returned to the Colonel, who immediately made application for arms to the Governor in Chief, through the Commander of the Forces. This letter, Lord Gosford treated as he had treated Lady Aylmer, he paid no attention to it; in fact, he had not the politeness to acknowledge

The plot became thicker and thicker; red rebellion was now stalking over the land, and the county of Missiskoni, a nar- bent on the dismemberment of that valuarow strip of land, pressed on the west and ble and important colony from the British north west by hordes of rebels, and on the Empire. whole southern frontier threatened by gangs of 'sympathisers,' seemed doomed to plunder. It had permitted radicalism to rear its crest within its bounds; it had sent an unprincipled man to Parilament who had not scrupled to deceive his constituents by changing his politics; it had, in consequence, been recorded in the report of the G. Commission, as a semi radical county; it had afforded an asylum and a partial circulation to a radical paper, for a considerable time, the only one of that class in all the Eastern country; so notorious had this person and these things made it, that it was invited by the Six Counties, at their famous meeting, to unite with them in raising the standard of revolt; and it was now in the time of trouble doomed to reap its reward. It was looked upon with suspicion and distrust. Sir John Golborne could view it in no other light, than as a rebel county, and as such he actually did view it. Urgent representations, both by letter and in person, were made by the commander of the battalion, stating the loyalty of the the author and fountain of all wisdom and been elected. It so happened, however, people of the frontier, and their defenceless that one had less principle than the other, and exposed situation. To these representations the invariable answer, is understood to have been . 'your companies must representatives had put on the livery; and first be embodied; we can give no arms except to men regularly enrolled.' This answer, I feel constrained to say, was made the abominable principles of the Assem- in order to avoid the necessity of alleging bly through their formerly happy because the true reason, "the county has rendered loyal Townships. The common sewer into its loyalty extremely doubtful; we cannot which these rebel doctrines were collected trust it." The answer was evasive, because of our subscribers will warrant it. We had emptied its filthy contents all over the without orders from those very authorities, without first having ascertained the views blessings peculiarly belonging to the pious are in hopes that that may be by the 24th Royal authority itself was held up to con- and embody his men. All that could be In closing our labours in the good cause tempt. Loyalists at length took the alarm, done by the militia as well by the Colonel that be.' All such are called upon to praise of our country, our Queen and our constitu-

If that occasion had not so opportunely occurred, this county with all its loyalty might have been to this day under the suspicions, which the want of energy among the loyalists had placed it.

In connexion with the refusal of arms on the first application gentlemen of respectapeople could not imagine that a refusal would be given, have felt disposed to throw blame, (for not making application) where, if the correspondence had been published, they would have acknowledged no blame lay; because the application had actually been made, and refused through a distrust moved, than the companies whose returns were first reported through the usual channel, were put in the general order as local volunteers and arms served out. I refer particularly to Capt. W. Baker's, May's, Kemp's, H. Baker's, and Thomas's.

Let these circumstances have proper weight with the loyalists in future, and we shall hear no more of Missiskoui allowing itself to be tricked out of its loyal fame.

I cannot conclude without expressing my conviction, that it is to the influence of your paper, that the county has been saved from destruction and the government from immense trouble and expense. Firm in this conviction I would also cherish the hope, that those who are able to assist you, will favor you with the means of continuing your labors for another year.

> Your obedient servant, A LOYALIST.

While the 'sympathy' of the Americans has altogether been in favor of Canadian rebels, it is gratifying to know that the inhabitants of every province in America who boast of British origin, have rallied round the redcross standard of their father land. The following Resolutions of the House of Assembly of New Brunswick must gratify every loyal man.

NEW BRUNSWICK. House of Assembly. March 9, 1838.

Ist.....Resolved, That this House is duly impressed with the forcible appeal of the Constitutional Association of the City of Montreal, in Lower Canada, on behalf the loyal inhabitants of British and Irish origin resident in that province.

2d That this House doth most sincerely sympathise with those loyal brethren and doth unfeignedly regret the unfortunate possition in which they have been placed by a revolutionary French faction, professedly,

2rd....That the accomplishment of such a daring and wicked design would not only be destructive of the rights and interests of the British population of that province, but would also endanger that strong connexion so happily existing between the othcolonies and the Mother er American country; and in the opinion of this House, would be regarded as a grievous calamity by every virtuous and enlightened citizen

of the neighboring republic. 4th .- That while this House doth freely admit that efficient cause may have heretos fore existed to have justified an appeal to the Home Government for an enlargement of the constitutional powers of the representatives of the people of that province yet it doth at the same time entertain the opinion that the extravagant claims made by the Assembly and so pertinaciously reiterated were such as could never have been complied with without giving up to the French dominant party the absolute control of the provincial Government and thereby inevitably inducing an entire prosetration of British interest and the abandonment of the Province by British inhab-

itants. 5th ... That being deeply impressed with the relative importance and value of that province as an integral portion of the Bristish American provinces, it is the opinion of this House, and one which it is called. upon at this time to express, that promptand effective means should be adopted by her Majesty's Government to reform the constitution and customs of that important province, by assimilating the laws and usages thereof to those of the neighboring colonies, and by abolishing the French land guage from all Legislative and Judicial proceedings.

6th That this House cannot venture to recommend the re-union of the Canadas

sense of the inflexible loyalty which has distinguished such of the French inhabitants as have adhered to the Royal Standard

CHAS. P. WETRENT, Clerk of Assembly.

THE SUSPENSION ACT.

The Act of the Parliament of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, making temporary provision for the government of Lower Canada, passed on the 19th February last, was published here, by authority, yesterday, the 29th of March. It will be found in this day's Ga-

It amounts to nothing more than the with the consent of a Special council, ap.

The restrictions are similar to those of the Quebec Act of 1774, with regard to taxes, and further the new temporary Legislature cannot pass any act to continue after the Ist November 1840; cannot alter any part of the constitutional act, nor any act of the British Parliament, or any colonial act altering any act of the British Parliament, or appropriate any money annually for the public expenditure greater than the appropriation of 1832.

The administrative powers of the Governor are those which belong to the Crown and nothing more. He cannot be called to account in the province : but all his officers are responsible to the Law, and the Governor himself is responsible on his return to England in the courts at Westminster. He is responsible to the Minis. ters of the Crown, who, as well as the matters are to be addressed. Governor, are liable to Parliamentary impeachment.

Our persons and property are protected by the criminal laws of England and the trial by Jury, introduced by the Quebec act 1774, and which cannot be altered by the temporary legislative power. We have besides the Habeas Corpus Act, which it cannot touch, in fact all the laws now in force, which the Governor and every officer under the Crown are bound to administer and observe, and which they will have now no hindrance in administering (or apology for not honestly, dilligently and

The terms autocrat and dictator have been applied to the new Governor, as if anything of the kind could sxist under the British Government constituted as it now is. The highest power which the Governor possesses, is the proclamation of martial law; but its execution is regulated by law, and subjects the Govornor to responer can relieve him.

Our neighbors in the United States some times talk of 'British tyranny,' but no tyre anny or injustice can be exercised, with Act 2, W. 1. c. 5-To continue Houses of Corimpunity under the British Government any where; and less, perhaps, in a colony situated as is Canada at present, than in countries nominally under a free system of government. Why there is not a member of the British Parliament who would not think himself in duty bound to bring before the Legislature and the country any apparently well founded complaint of the humblest of the peaceable subjects of the Crown in the name of the crown in the province. Every member of the House of Commons by legislating for us, when we have no representative of our own choice, has virtually become our representative. We have 658 of them, and we will venture to say that no one of them will turn a deaf ear to any complaint which may be transmitted to him from this pro-

We should be happy to think that those who talk of 'British tyranny' have the same chance of redress against injuries by mob law and assassination by members of an opposite political party, The political institutions of the United States are, in truth, demoralizing the people and laying the foundations of their ruin.

We have always been and still are friends to freedom, and the existence of a sufficient check in the hands of the people themselves against the abuses of power, as provided by the British constitution; but we detest every unauthorized act of violence, every usurpation of authority legally existing; such as those which have occurred in this province, and for a time, at least, have deprived us of the usual privileges enjoyed by British colonies .- Queb. Gaz.

Yesterday at noon the Queen's Light Dragoons wore presented, on the Champde Mars, with a splended banner the gift of Mrs. M'Donald. The troop was drawn up so as to form three sides of a square, and an appropriate speech was delivered by Mr. James Fraser, who with Mrs. M'-Donald, came to the ground in a stanhope.

8th.—That an humble Address be pre- belonging to the charitable societies in the LAWS WHICH EXPIRE MAY I, ISSS, IF NOT City. Captain Jones returned a suitable received his enter to His Excellency by to Mr. Fraser's energetic address, and the public that he has received his enter the this Excellency by to Mr. Fraser's energetic address, and the public that he has received his enter the this Excellency by to Mr. Fraser's energetic address, and the public that he has received his enter the thin the public that he has received his enter the thin the public that he has received his enter the thin the public that he has received his enter the thin the public that he has received his enter the thin the public that he has received his enter the thin the public that he has received his enter the thin the public that he has received his enter the thin the 8th.—That an number Address of the constitution of the constitutio be pleased to transmit the Greenment to Mrs. M'Donald, to the Captain, and by 2 Wm. 4, cap. 17 lutions to Her Majesty's Government to him to Cornet Duff, amid the cheers of the Lind at the foot of the Throne. be laid at the foot of the Throne.

9th.—That his Honor the Speaker do transmit a copy of the above Resolutions to the Constitutional Association at Months and the constitutional Association at Months and the constitutional Association at Months and the Captain, and by 2 Wm. 4, cap. 17 him to Cornet Duff, amid the cheers of the troopers and the numerous spectators of this interesting event. We are sorry that a press of matter prevents our giving even an online of the speaker delice. on the occasion, which we intended to have laid before our readers .- Mont. Her.

From the Upper Canada Gazette, Extra.

G. ARTHUR.
VICTORIA, by the Grace of GOD, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Queen, Defender of the Faith, &c. To all whom these presents shall come ...

with the consent of a Special council, appointed by the Crown, with the advice of pointed by the Crown, with the advice of the Privy council.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of our said Province to be hereunto affix. al Commanding our Forces therein, at Torons to, this Twenty-third day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty-eight, and in the first year of our their supporters.'

By command of his Rycellency in Council. C. A. HAGERMAN, Attorney General. D. CAM ERON, Secretary.

Government House, 26th March, 1838.

IS IS Excellency the Lieutenant Governor
has been pleased to appoint Lieutenant
Frederick Leopold Arthur, of the 4th, or the King'2 Own Regiment of Foot, to be his Aid de

His Excellency has also been pleased to appoint John Joseph, Esquire, to be his Civil Secretary, to whom all communications on Civil

His Excellency will transact business with persons on Civil matters, on Tuesdays and Fridays, between the hours of ten and three o'clock.

By his Excellency's Command.

JOHN JOSEPH, Secretary:

His Excellency Sir F. B. HEAD took his departure from Upper Canada on the 23d of March.

The Court for the trial of the Traitors opened on Monday; and on two of them (Lount and Matthews) being arraigned, both pleaded guilty
St. Armand, April 3d, 1838. The Court will sit again to-morrow.

impartially administering them,) on account of the opposition of the House of 9, to make temporary provision for the Government of Lower Canada, 10th

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The foregoing appropriations for 1832 The banner represents, on one side, the amount to about one hundred and fifty red-cross flag of Britannia, and on the other, a beautiful painting of St. George and be no want of the power to appropriate, but Russia & Jenett Collars, &c. &c. the Dragon. It is fringed with gold lace, a want of means. No doubt the greatest and is equal, in point both of design and economy will be used. Perhaps the Treasexecution, to any of the splendid banners ary will allow time for the 'payment.'

14 Regulations of Taverns. 28 Seamens' wages.

3 Militia Act. 8 Registry Offices Act. En igrant Fund. Militia Officers qualification. Three Rivers Fire Society.
Three Rivers Fire Society.
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Extract of a letter from the Earl of Dura ham to the Electors of North Durham.

Dated London, July 8th, 1837. As for myself: As you have done me the honour by desire of the meeting to ask my advice, I will tell you candidly what HEREAS We have been pleased to appoint our trusty and well beloved Margor General Sir George Arthur, Knight Commandr of the Reval Hanoverian Guelphic my views are. They are what they have ever been, and are neither changed nor modified. I wish to rally as large a pormy views are. They are what they have commands of the Royal Hanoverian Guelphic order, to by Lieutenant Governor of our Province of Upper Canada, in the room of Sir Francis Bond Head, Baronet, Knight Commandator of the British people as possible around the existing institutions of the country.

The Throne, Lords, Commons, and the gent of a Legislative Council and Assembly, as established by the Act of the Bribly, as established by the Act of the Royal Hanoverian Guelphit Order, and Knight of the Prussian Military Order of Merit, We have thought fit, by and with the constitutions, for two years and seven months, in the Governor for the time being, and the Established Church. I do not wish to make the winstitutions, but to preserve & strengthen the old. Herein lies the difference between me and my opponents. Some would cordingly. to as small a class as possible; I would throw them open to all who had the ability to comprehend them, and the vigor ed.—Witness, our trusty and well beloved Sir George Arthur, K. C. H. Lieutenant Govnew ones on fanciful and untried prioriples. I would repeat, preserve them but increase their efficiency, and add to the number of their supposers. ernor of our said Province, and Major Gener. new ones on fanciful and untried princi-

In St. Armand East, on the 7th instant, Mr. Job Chadsey, senior, in his 79th year.

For Sale.

Three new Double

Waggons.

H. M. CHANDLER.

St. Armand, 10th April 1838.

Notice.

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LYMAN SWASER

St. Armand, April 3d, 1838.

Warning.

Provided also, that, exclusive of any such Repayment as aforesaid, no appropriation to be made by any such Law or Ordinance of the monies aforesaid in the such and by any such Law or Ordinance of the monies aforesaid in the such and by any such Law or Ordinance of the monies aforesaid in the such and by any such Law or Ordinance of the monies aforesaid in the such as a valuable consideration, HE public are hereby warned against pur-

PATRICK BUTLER.
Dunham 31st March, 1838.

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French and English: Dictionary (Boyer and Deletanville's belonging to J. M. Ferres. Whoever will give information concerning it will

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Frelighsburg, 12th June, 1837.

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taken an office, next door above Mr. Francis
Ductos, McGill Street, where all business intrusted to him will be punctually attended to;
and all monies collected by him on account of
his clients, paid over without delay.

Montreal, February 26 1838.

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Land Agent and Accountant.

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tory references as to the correctness of the descriptions will be required. JAMES COURT,
Montreal 21st. August 1837. V2.—20 2m.
St Joseph Street (near the wharf.)

paid. When the parties are not known, satisfac-

A Card.

RS. BELLAMY, on retiring from the Commercial Hotel, begs to acknowledge her obligation to those who have so liberally patronized this Establishment, while under her charge, and trusts, that under the management of her successor, Mr. JOHN BAKER, it will continue to receive that share of public support which she feels confident his exertions will ment. Montreal, May 13, 1837.

Commercial



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Montreal, May 13, 1837. JOHN BAKER. Vs 6tf

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A. & H. ROBERTS. Cooksville, Dec. 6, 1836.

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From the Miramichi Gleanor. A New Song.

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done,
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ineau my Joe. Joe Papineau my Joe Joe, I'm sure you knew ordinary narrative is strictly accurate in all

Joe Papineau my Joe Joe, rebellion soon will And Loyalty throughout the land, will be enjoyed in peace;
The roaring British Lion through Canada shall

go, And trample on such traitors as Joe Papineau

From the New-York Correspondence of the Globe.

The papers from Canada state that ' the trials for high treason' are going on at Montreal, What an idea! and on this side of the

idea? Is it the first time that the crime

The sentence from the Globe, here brief ly commented on by the Commercial, did not escape our attention, and will not very long escape the animadversion it calls for, It is unbecoming a people so extra republican as ourselves, we suppose, to presume so far upon human rights, as to try criminals for high treason. That would be a 'political offence,' not to be touched in so enlightened a country as ours. To be sure our constitution defines and our laws prescribe the punishment for treason, but, such a thing es enforcing their provisions, are not to be thought of 'on this side of the Atlantic.' To what a sickening state of things have we come! It is anti-republican to insist upon the enforcement of republican laws! It is quite true that this erudite and considerate loco-foco, is speaking of Canada, but as we ourselves happen to be on this side of the Atlantic,' the people of the United States are certainly in the category and it is to be considered therefore, according to the doctrines of the of it when death converts it into mutton, pick oakum in a county gaol; but he who plots the dismemberment of an empire must remain i t ct, because to disturb him in his rebellion would be an infringement of hu man liberty, and altogether derogatory to the dignity of modern advancement in the science of Government! This is the stuff with which all sense of rational Government is attempted to be smothered now-adays, and that too in a paper professing to convey the opinions of the American Government. We sicken in the contemplation of such egregious Jacobinism, and it seems to us that every right minded man must sicken under it.... What is to become of the world if Jack Cade is to be the Candidate covered her arm. and assured him that the knowledge. for its Government? It really seems to us that he is so, and the only consolation we have in the premises, is the confidence that there is sense enough left to give an immense majority of votes against him.-N. Y. Gaz.

We learn through the Albany Argus that the 'Rochester Democrat contradicts as a libel' the statement that Lady Head was insulted in Rochester on her recent was insulted in Rochester on her recent route to this city. We know nothing about the Rochester Democrat, for we don't know that we ever saw it; but if the language of the Argus is literal from that paper, we have only to say, with all possible respect, that we drow it back upon said Democrat with the contempt it merits. Our statement was no if ble.' The N.Y. Gazette does not deal in libels, & we despise as it deserves, the base charge. If the Argus sa fixed that foul word by way of embellishment to the original contradiction of the Rochester paper, we call upon the Argus sa we have the right to do, to say so. If the Democrat actually used it, let the Argus that. Our statement was not first authority, and he who calls it libellous is himself a libeller and a calcumniator. Lady Head was rudely and grossly insulted at Rochester, and to deny it is to utter a falsachood, whoever may venture a falsachood, whoever may venture a falsachood, whoever may venture and a falsachood, whoever may venture and a falsachood an route to this city. We know nothing ainsulted at Rochester, and to deny it is to utter a falsehood, whoever may venture upon it. We know very well that the Cooksville, Dec. 6, 1836

blackguardism was perpetrated by black-fi guards, for none others would insult a lady under any circumstances, but it is nevertheless, a gross outrage, and one that should be spurned and execrated from one corner of the country to the other. One together the condition of the country to the other. One together the confidential organ of the President of the United States, were better employed in deprecating than in copying abuse of a contemporary that had raised his voice against it. Libel, is it? The drawer and indorser of that vibe draught upon public opinion will be held in equal contempt, auntil the indorser disclaims his liability. We have hitherto held the Argus in respect for its talent, and for its general fair ness towards us, but our good opinion in the latter respect is withdrawn if it has too little magnanimity to do justice in this matter. Libel, forsooth!—New York Gazette.

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RATES OF ADVENTISING.

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But now your fame is ended Joe, for Britons are ed in deprecating than in copying abuse of a lin addition.

To mail so in addition. And they've offered money for your head, Joe Papineau, my Joe.

Papineau, my Joe. tain you and your spouse,
But now, like an exile, Joe, you wander to and And you know not where to lay your head, Joe ness towards us, but our good opinion in the letter respect is withdrawn if it has Joe Papineau my Joe Joe, you see what you have too little magnanimity to do justice in this tion.

right well,

How Britons, serve all traitors Joe, whenever they rebel,

Their heads from off their bodies is severed at a furnished with costly comfort, presented to blow,
And you may tremble for your fate Joe Papis lam English widow lady, by a French nobleman of high distinction, in gnatitude for Eliha Crossett, St. Armand. the States,
To war against the British, Joe, and second your debates,
But if calculating Jonathan will ere become our during the revolution in Paris, in 1830, had Galloway Freligh, Bedford. We will treat him as our enemy, Joe Papineau the only knowledge gained was, that an English widow lady, pale, exhausted, her dress much torn, and nearly drenched with blood, had, from amidst a heavy discharge of cannon, silently entered the nobleman's apartment, and, tenderly placing her little charge upon the sofa, bowed, and retired too swiftly to be traced.

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